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Title:	STEPCHAIN LINK FOR A PASSENGER CONVEYOR SYSTEM		

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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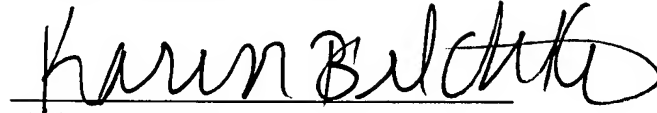
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated September 14, 2006, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office as requested. Enclosed please find PCT form PCT/IB/306 for a Notification of the Recording of a Change adding Andreas Stuffel as an inventor.

Applicant already paid the \$130.00 fee with the new declaration filed November 17, 2006. No additional fees are due. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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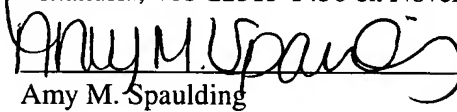


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CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that the enclosed Missing Requirements Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop – PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 28, 2006.



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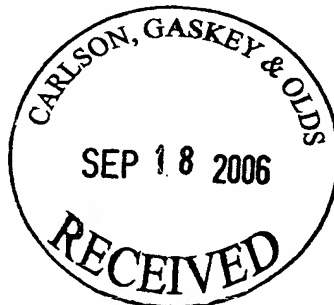


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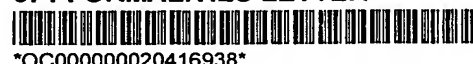
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/10/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/10/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/10/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/10/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/10/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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